approved by the Planning Commission during the current financial year.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Supply of Naptha and Low Stock High Sulpher

1776. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has requested the Union Government for supply of Naptha and Low Stock High Sulpher (LSHS) for its proposed barge mounted power plants in the State;

(b) if so, the quantity of Naptha and Low Stock High Sulpher required therefor; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to supply the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka have requested allocation of 0.870 million metric tonnes per annum of naphta for setting up four barge mounted power projects in the private sector in Karnataka.

(c) Government has taken note of the above request in finalising the criteria for allocation of naphtha and other liquid fuels for liquid fuel based power projects.

Drinking Water Supply in Daman and Diu

1777. SHRI GOPAL TANDEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the Union Territory of Daman and Diu, a scheme for supply of safe and protected Drinking Water is being implemented in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the scheme has been successful in achieving its objective?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Administration of Daman and Diu has reported that a scheme to augment the water supply to Daman and surrounding villages is under implementation under the 8th Five Year Plan. The work on Phase-I, Part-I has been completed and commissioned in April, 1994 and Dhabel, Ringanwada, Varkund, Bhenslore, Dunetha village and Nani Daman Urban Area have been covered. The work on the remaining habitations is under progress and will be completed by July, 1997.

For Diu district water supply scheme of 4.5 mld from Rawal irrigation scheme has already been completed.

(c) To the extent these schemes have been implemented, they have been successful in achieving their objectives.

Bangalore Mass Rapid Transit System

1778. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES :
SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the time-frame for the completion of the Bangalore Mass Rapid Transit System?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : The Government of Karnataka has informed that the detailed project report (DPR) for Mass Rapid Transit System in Bangalore is under preparation. Time frame for completion of the Mass Rapid Transit System in Bangalore can be given only after finalisation of DPR.

[Translation]

Acquisition of Land

1779. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the land acquired by the Government/ State Government particularly Noida/Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh for several schemes and projects is being sold at a very high price whereas the price/compensation paid to the farmers/owners of these land is very meagre;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure adquate payment to the farmers/ owners for their acquired land?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Transmission Executives

1780. DR. ARVIND SHARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether 33 candidates were declared successful for the post of 'Transmission Executives' in Doordarshan/